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A MEMORIAL

DESIGNATING THE NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY
AS THE HOME OF THE MECHANICAL ROADRUNNER.

WHEREAS, the world-renowned Wile E. Coyote (road-runner
digestus) has endeavored in countless attempts to apprehend the
roadrunner; and

WHEREAS, the roadrunner (hot rodicus supersonica) is the
state bird of the great state of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the hungry Wile E. Coyote continues to chase the
roadrunner across southwestern highways equipped with tools
exclusively provided by the Acme corporation, which is clearly
not a New Mexico-based company; and

WHEREAS, although Wile E. Coyote's attempts to catch and
devour the noble roadrunner always fail, they constitute an
intolerable assault on a bird that is held dearly in the hearts

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1 and minds of the people of this state; and

2 WHEREAS, the New Mexico institute of mining and technology
3 (smartius pantsius universitatus) is famous throughout the
4 world in engineering and science; and

5 WHEREAS, the president of the university, Dr. Daniel H.
6 Lopez (largus bossaloticus), always pulls for the underdog, or
7 under-coyote, in this case; and

8 WHEREAS, the New Mexico institute of mining and technology
9 is the perfect venue to design, test and manufacture a
10 mechanical roadrunner that will continue to evade this vicious,
11 although perennially unsuccessful, predator, while at the same
12 time sparing our state bird from the indignities of constant
13 harassment; and

14 WHEREAS, since cockfighting has been outlawed, these
15 attacks on our state bird are no longer culturally appropriate;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
17 OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico institute of mining and
18 technology be designated as the home of the mechanical
19 roadrunner, and that all resources necessary to accomplish this
20 lofty goal be appropriated for the college of engineering's
21 use; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this mechanical roadrunner
23 must meet or exceed the demanding standards of the New Mexico
24 institute of mining and technology, while using only green or
25 red chile as a power source; and

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